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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Title METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING  
EGALITARIAN CONTROL IN A MULTIMEDIA  
COLLABORATION SESSION

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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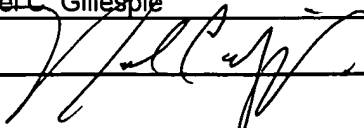
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UTILITY APPLICATION

UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(B)

TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING EGALITARIAN  
CONTROL IN A MULTIMEDIA COLLABORATION SESSION

APPLICANT(S): Todd Vernon *et al.*

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Utility Application Transmittal Sheet (1 pg.); Specification, Claims,  
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PRIORITY DATA: Under U.S.C. 119(e)(1) this application claims the benefit of U.S.  
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Title

METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING EGALITARIAN CONTROL IN A  
MULTIMEDIA COLLABORATION SESSION

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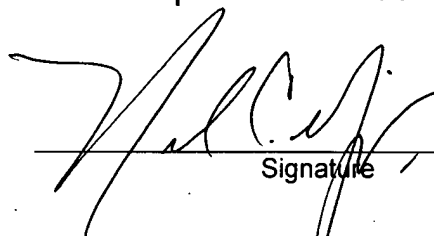
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